

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION FOR THE STATEWIDE PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of Meeting
- Staff Presentation
 - ⌚ Background
 - ⌚ Proposed Amendments
 - ⌚ Tentative Schedule
 - ⌚ More Information
- Open Discussion

Purpose of Meeting

- Discuss proposed amendments to the Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) Regulation
 - Staff tentatively scheduled to present amendments to Board June 2006
- Seek input

Background

- Regulation first adopted March 1997
- Regulation amended 1998 and 2004
 - ⌚ At the 2004 hearing CAPCOA raised a number of concerns
 - ⌚ CAPCOA developed recommendations in consultation with affected industry
- First public consultation meeting held December 2005
- Conference calls (4)

Proposed Amendments

- Home District Designations
- Inspections
- Recordkeeping and Reporting
- District Inspection Fees
- Equipment Units
- Miscellaneous

Home District Designation

- Applicants required to designate Home District
 - ⌚ Existing registrations will have 90 days
 - ⌚ ARB may change the Home District designation based on 3 consecutive annual reports

Inspections

- Arranged inspections every 3 years in lieu of notification (some exceptions)
- Notify district within 45 days of initial registration or renewal
- Inspection to occur within 1 year
- District will target at least 80% non-field and up to 20% in-field inspections

Inspections (Cont'd)

- Out-of-State
 - ⌚ During 1 year inspection window
 - ⌚ Based out-of-state
- Multiple Unit Inspections
 - ⌚ Reduced fee if submit a letter of intent to District
- Inspections outside of normal work schedule, \$50/hr
- Visible Indicators

Record Keeping and Reporting

- Applies to certified and non-certified engines and equipment units
- Hour meters or equivalent required for all new applications
 - Existing engines required to install hour meter or equivalent within 6 months of effective date of regulation

Record Keeping and Reporting (cont'd)

Changes to the December '05 Proposal

- Daily Recordkeeping
 - ⌚ Location based
 - ⌚ Record at beginning and end of operation for each location
 - ⌚ Hours of operation or equivalent, location by district, county, or specific location
 - ⌚ Record any day engine is serviced
- Vendors

Record Keeping and Reporting (Cont'd)

- Rental
 - ⌚ Record start and end of rental transaction
 - ⌚ Location of use
- Annual Report to be submitted to ARB
 - ⌚ Quarterly summary for each district or county
 - ⌚ Utilities/telecommunication industry
 - ☞ No daily records
 - ☞ Total annual hours operated
 - ☞ Estimate % of hours operated in 3 most frequented counties
- District to submit Annual Report to ARB

District Inspection Fees

- \$345 every three years
 - ⌚ \$315 home district
 - ⌚ \$30 general inspection
- Fee discount for multiple engines/units inspections
 - ⌚ 1-3; no discount
 - ⌚ 4-9; 25% discount
 - ⌚ 10 or more 35% discount
- ARB would annually distribute fees based on Home District designation

Equipment Units

- 5-day notification
- Inspections
 - ⌚ All in-field (under load) when possible
 - ⌚ \$98 per hour inspection fee; fee capped at \$500
 - ⌚ General inspection fee of \$75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period

Miscellaneous

- Appeals process
 - Executive Officer renders final decision
- District permit vs. Statewide Regulation
- ARB status report to Board

Tentative Schedule

- Workgroup Meetings – As needed
- Regulatory Language – January 2006
- Workshop(s)
 - March 15, 2006 (Sacramento)
- Release Staff Report – May 2006
- Board Hearing - June 2006

Where to Get More Information?

- Questions – Call
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 - 📞 Merrin Bueto, (916) 327-5598 or mbueto@arb.ca.gov
- Track the Regulation
 - 📞 <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines>
- Register Your Equipment
 - 📞 <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable>

Open Discussion

